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SUBJECT: PNE AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP

1. AGENCY HAS JUST DISTRIBUTED DOCUMENT GOV/COM.23/6, DATED 22 APRIL 1976, ON PROPOSED TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION FOR MEETINGS OF PNE AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP. MEETINGS BEGIN 1500 HOURS 31 MAY AND WILL BE IN RATSAL OF CONFERENCE CENTER IN HOFBURG FROM 31 MAY THROUGH 4 JUNE AND IN IAEA BOARD ROOM FROM 7 THROUGH 11 JUNE.

2. GOV/COM.23/6 READS QUOTE:

(1) POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL WILL PROVIDE THE AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP WITH A CATALOGUE OF POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES (PNE) DRAWN UP IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DECISION IT TOOK LAST OCTOBER (SEE DOCUMENT (GOV/COM.23/OR.3, PARAGRAPHS 29 AND 30).

(2) A REPORT OF A CONSULTANTS' MEETING ON THE ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

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IN DOCUMENT GOV/COM.23/7 THE DIRECTOR GENERAL IS

PROVIDING THE GROUP WITH A REPORT ON THE ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF PNES MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DECISION TAKEN BY THE GROUP (SEE DOCUMENT GOV/COM.23/OR.3, PARAGRAPHS 60 AND 61).

(3) A REPORT OF A CONSULTANTS' MEETING ON THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

IN DOCUMENT GOV/COM.23/8 THE DIRECTOR GENERAL IS PROVIDING THE GROUP WITH A REPORT ON THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS OF PNES MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DECISION TAKEN BY THE GROUP (GOV/COM.23/OR.3, PARAGRAPHS 48 AND 49).

(4) A STUDY OF THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

IN DOCUMENT GOV/COM.23/9 THE DIRECTOR GENERAL IS PROVIDING THE GROUP WITH A STUDY OF THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF PNES MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DECISION TAKEN BY THE GROUP (GOV/COM.23/OR.3, PARAGRAPHS 38 AND 39).

(5) PROCEDURAL MATTERS IN RELATION TO POSSIBLE REQUESTS FOR PNE-RELATED SERVICES.

IN THE LIGHT OF TWO PROVISIONS IN THE GROUP'S TERMS OF REFERENCE (SEE THE RESOLUTION SET FORTH IN DOCUMENT GOV/DEC/85(XVIII) UNDER NUMBER (44), PARAGRAPH 1(A)-INTRODUCTORY PHRASE AND SUB-PARAGRAPH (I)-AND PARAGRAPH 1(B)), IT IS FORESEEN THAT THE GROUP WILL WISH TO CONSIDER CERTAIN PROCEDURAL MATTERS IN RELATION TO POSSIBLE REQUESTS FOR PNE-RELATED SERVICES.

(6) ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUTURE WORK AND MEETINGS.

IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE GROUP WILL WISH TO CONSIDER THE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE FOR THE WORK IT WILL PLAN TO DO AT ITS NEXT MEETINGS. END QUOTE

3. THE THREE DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPHS 2 (2) TO 2 (4) ABOVE ARE TO BE DISTRIBUTED ON MAY 5. COPIES IN ESSENTIALLY FINAL FORM HAVE ALREADY BEEN CARRIED TO WASHINGTON BY U.S. PARTICIPANTS IN RELEVANT EXPERTS
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MEETINGS. THE CATALOG IS DUE MAY 12. MISSION WILL FORWARD FINAL DOCUMENTS AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

4. HOTEL SPACE IS EXTREMELY TIGHT IN VIENNA NOW AND MISSION SHOULD BE ADVISED ASAP OF THE NAMES OF USG PERSONNEL WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THESE MEETINGS. STONE

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